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SUBJECT: IRAQI MINISTER OF DEFENSE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT
SENDING LIASON TEAM TO CENTCOM

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Classified By: Charge d' Affaires David M. Satterfield for reasons 1.4
(a), (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) Per reftel, Charge d'Affairs on July 10, 2005, offered to Iraqi Minister of Defense Dulaimi the opportunity to send a liaison team to join the Coalition Village at CENTCOM. (This was the first opportunity Charge had to meet with Dulaimi following the MinDef's delayed return from a trip to Iran.) Dulaimi enthusiastically agreed and relayed that he thought this would be a great opportunity to further solidify U.S. - Iraqi military ties.

[1](#)2. (C) Embassy Baghdad will take the steps necessary to initiate this exchange.
Satterfield